

GEN R.D.B. TAYLOR HOUSE -

HENRY GRADY HOUSE, 634 PRINCE AVE.

ATHENS, GEORGIA

HABS NO. GA-1114

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WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

HAROLD BUSH-BROWN, DISTRICT OFFICER

GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

HENRY GRADY HOUSE

Athens, Clarke County, Georgia

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Owner: Mr. O. D. Grimes.

Date of Erection: Approximately 1850-1851.

Architect - Builder:

Present Condition: Good. Old mantels supplanted by recent versions.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Foundation brick stuccoed. Floors wood.
Exterior walls frame.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Two story portico on three sides, on front with 6 Doric columns, and on right side with 3 columns and left side with 4 columns making 13 columns in all said to be for 13 states. Brick curtain walls between foundation piers under columns surmounted by low brick arches helping to support porch floor. wrought iron railing between columns.

Openings enframed by wood pilasters inside and out and on inside support full plaster entablature in hall and room to ^{left} ~~right~~ and 2 rooms to ^{right} ~~left~~. Center plaster leaf medallion in hall and in left room and elliptical one in right.

Built by Richard D. B. Taylor. Sold to Major William S. Grady in 1863. Henry Grady, the South's greatest orator and journalist, lived during college days, 1865-1868. Later owned by Mrs. T. D. DuBose.

Harold Bush-Brown
HAROLD BUSH-BROWN Feb 10, 1937
DISTRICT OFFICER-HABS

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Addendum to:

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